

GOVERNOR'S WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD



Overview

The Governor's Workforce Investment Board (GWIB) is the Governor's chief policy-making body for workforce development. The GWIB is a business-led board of 45 members, 51% of whom represent the business community. Other members include cabinet secretaries, college presidents, the superintendent of schools, elected officials, non-profit agencies, the governor, and the lieutenant governor. The GWIB is responsible for developing strategies and policies to form a coordinated workforce system from a variety of education, employment and training programs. It brings together and focuses various workforce development partners and stakeholders on a single outcome; a properly prepared workforce that will meet the current and future demands of Maryland employers. The GWIB was established by the Federal Workforce Investment Act of 1998.

Partner Agencies

Several partner agencies collaborate with the GWIB and each other to plan and implement the workforce development system in Maryland. The following partner agencies are members of the GWIB:

- Department of Human Resources
- Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation
- Maryland State Department of Education
- Maryland Higher Education Commission
- Department of Business and Economic Development
- Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services
- Department of Juvenile Services
- Maryland Department of Aging

GWIB's Center for Industry Initiatives

The GWIB's Center for Industry Initiatives, initially supported by a grant from the U.S. Department of Labor, assesses the issues and demands of Maryland's targeted industry sectors. Leaders from private industry, government, education and other stakeholders are engaged in the collaborative process. Each industry has a steering committee, which is charged with identifying its industry's workforce issues and developing strategies to resolve the workforce needs. The center staff guides and supports the committee's work.

Vision

A Maryland where every person maximizes his or her career potential and employers have access to the human resources they need to be successful.

Mission

To guide a nationally recognized workforce development system that is aligned with the economic and educational goals of the State of Maryland and that will result in a qualified workforce available to employers across the state.



GOVERNOR'S WORKFORCE
INVESTMENT BOARD

1100 N. Eutaw Street, Room 108
Baltimore, MD 21201

410-767-2408

1-866-408-5487 (toll free)

<http://www.mdworkforce.com>

"Demand Driven, Supply Focused"

Governor's Workforce Investment Board

* As of February 1, 2008

Hon. Martin O'Malley
Governor

Hon. Anthony Brown
Lieutenant Governor

William G. "Bill" Robertson
Board Chair
President and CEO
Adventist HealthCare, Inc.

Ronald R. Peterson
Board Vice-Chair
President
The Johns Hopkins Health System

John M. Belcher
Chairman and CEO
ARINC Corporation

Robert L. Caret, Ph.D.
President
Towson University

Rafael Correa
President
MaTech

Ulysses Currie
State Senator
Maryland State Senate

Donald W. DeVore
Secretary
Department of Juvenile Services

Brenda Donald
Secretary
Department of Human Resources

David W. Edgerley
Secretary
Department of Business and Economic
Development

Torin Ellis
President
Second Motive

Kevin M. Garvey
Manager, Division Workforce Planning
United Parcel Service of America, Inc.

Gino J. Gemignani, Jr.
Senior Vice President, The Whiting-
Turner Contracting Company

Nancy S. Grasmick, Ph.D.
State Superintendent of Schools
Maryland State Department of
Education

Donna M. Gwin
Director of Human Resources
Safeway, Inc.

Murray "Ray" Hoy, Ed.D., Esq.
President
Wor-Wic Community College

Sally Y. Jameson
State Delegate
Maryland House of Delegates

Martin G. Knott, Jr.
President
Knott Mechanical, Inc.

Susan W. Krebs
State Delegate
Maryland House of Delegates

Andrew B. Larson
National Project Coordinator
International Union of Painters and
Allied Trade, Job Corps Program

Gloria G. Lawlah
Secretary
Maryland Department of Aging

Robert J. Lawless
Chairman and CEO
McCormick & Company, Inc.

George Littrell, III
Vice President and Financial Advisor
Merrill Lynch

James E. Lyons, Sr.
Secretary
Maryland Higher Education
Commission

Fred D. Mason, Jr.
President
Maryland State & D.C. AFL-CIO

Gary D. Maynard
Secretary
Department of Public Safety and
Correctional Services

Thomas E. Perez
Secretary
Department of Labor, Licensing and
Regulation

Marion W. Pines
Senior Fellow
The Johns Hopkins University
Institute for Policy Studies

James F. Pitts
Corporate Vice President and President
Northrop Grumman Corporation

Daryl Routzahn
President and CEO
Routzahn's

Ed Rudnic
President and CEO
MiddleBrook Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

Karen Sitnick
Director
Mayor's Office of Employment
Development

Martha A. Smith, Ph.D.
President
Anne Arundel Community College

Margaret A. Thomas
President and CEO
Goodwill Industries of the Chesapeake,
Inc.

Ingrid M. Turner
Council Member – District 4
Prince George's County Council

John von Paris
Executive Vice President
Von Paris Moving and Storage